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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Canceled).
- (Previously presented) A direct light imaging composition comprising:

 a matrix,
 an antenna,
 a color former, and
 an activator,
 - wherein the antenna comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of compounds comprising a phthalocyanine chromophore and compounds comprising a naphthalocyanine chromophore;

wherein the antenna is dissolved in the matrix;

- wherein one of the activator and the color former is soluble in the cured matrix or uncured matrix at ambient conditions:
- wherein the soluble of the activator and the color former is dissolved in the matrix; and
- wherein the other of the activator and the color former is substantially uniformly distributed in the matrix.
- 3. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 2 where in the antenna comprises a compound chosen from the group consisting of (A) silicon 2,3 naphthalocyanine bis(trihexylsilyloxide); (B) derivatives of 2,3 naphthalocyanine; (C) derivatives of silicon phthalocyanine; (D) derivatives of benzophthalocyanines; (E)

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$$MPc \xrightarrow{\left(SO_3H\right)_X} \left(\begin{array}{c} O_2N \\ S \\ R^1 \end{array}\right) \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} NO_2S \\ W^2 \end{array}\right) \\ t$$

where M is a metal or hydrogen; Pc is a phthalocyanine nucleus; R^1 , R^2 , W^1 , and W^2 are independently H or optionally substituted alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl; R^3 is an aminoalkyl group; L is a divalent organic linking group; x, y, and t are each independently 0.5 to 2.5; and (x+y+t) is from 3 to 4; (F)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
\text{MPc} & & \\
\hline
S & & \\
R^1 & & \\
\end{array}$$

where M is a metal or hydrogen; Pc is a phthalocyanine nucleus; each R¹ independently is H or an optionally substituted alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl; each L¹ independently is a divalent organic linking group; Z is an optionally substituted piperazinyl group; q is 1 or 2; x and y each independently have a value of 0.5 to 3.5; and (x+y) is from 2 to 5; and (G) 800NP.

- 4. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 2 wherein the antenna is tuned to readily absorb laser radiation of a predetermined frequency.
- 5. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 2 wherein the antenna is tuned to readily absorb infrared radiation of a predetermined frequency.

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- 6.-16. (Canceled).
- 17. (Currently amended) An imaging means, the means comprising:
 - a means for absorbing energy;
 - a means for forming color;
 - a means for initiating a color change in the color forming means;
 - a means for binding the absorbing means, the color forming means, and the initiating means;
 - wherein the absorbing means is dissolved in the binder <u>and comprises a</u>

 <u>compound selected from the group consisting of compounds</u>

 <u>comprising a phthalocyanine chromophore and compounds</u>

 comprising a naphthalocyanine chromophore;
 - wherein one of the means for forming color and the means for initiating is soluble in the means for binding at ambient conditions;
 - wherein the other of the means for forming color and the means for initiating is substantially insoluble in the means for binding at ambient conditions; and
 - wherein the insoluble component is substantially uniformly distributed in the binder.
- 18. (Original) The means of claim 17 wherein the means for absorbing readily absorbs laser radiation of a predetermined frequency.
- 19. (Original) The means of claim 18 wherein the means for absorbing readily absorbs infrared radiation of a predetermined frequency.